

**Brazos Valley
Community Emergency Operations Center**

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**DISASTER VOLUNTEER ACADEMY
February 12th thru April 4th, 2013
Course Listing - 6:00 – 9:00 PM**

The Brazos County Interjurisdictional Disaster Volunteer Academy is being offered to enhance the basic understanding of volunteers of emergency planning, disaster response and recovery. Participation will be limited to 25 students and selections will be made in the best interests of the Volunteer Agencies and Emergency Management. There is no fee for the course. If accepted, **you will be expected to attend all sessions** of this training program and participate in an exercise to receive a Certificate of Completion.

1. Are You Prepared? – Feb. 12th (Tuesday)
 - * Welcome and Introductions
 - * Personal and Family Preparedness
2. Principles of Emergency Management – Feb. 21st (Thursday)
3. VOAD Partners and Mitigation/Recovery – Feb. 28th (Thursday)
 - * American Red Cross
 - * Salvation Army
 - * United Way/211/Special Needs Registry
 - * Volunteer Center/CERT
4. Public Information & the JIC/the ERG – Mar. 7th (Thursday)
5. Severe Weather/Skywarn – Mar. 21st
6. Public Info/Disaster Communications – Apr. 4th (Thursday)
 - * Function of the Emergency Operations Center
 - * Animal Sheltering
 - * CISM
 - * Communications tools